

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 573 - SB 857**

March 17, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires that when one or more defendants or plaintiffs in cases involving multiple party defendants or plaintiffs appeal a general sessions court decision to the circuit court, all such parties are deemed to appeal the decision. Under current law each party would have to file an appeal of the decision.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumes some additional court time would be required to address cases made more complex with multi-defendants or multi-plaintiffs.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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